

IN THE CLAIMS:

Kindly cancel Claims 1-12 without prejudice.

Kindly add new Claims 16-18 as follows:

--16. A reproduction method comprising the steps

of:

reproducing data from a medium on which multi-frame data and data of a number of frames comprising said multi-frame data are recorded; and

processing said multi-frame data on the basis of the data of the number of frames reproduced in said reproducing step.

17. A method according to Claim 16, wherein the medium comprises a magnetic disk.

18. A method according to Claim 16, wherein the multi-frame data comprises compressed data.--

REMARKS

Consideration and allowance of the subject application are respectfully requested.

Claims 13-18 are pending in the application.

Claims 13 and 16 are independent.

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